

Missouri State Library

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

LAST CALL to Register for Introduction to GCFLearn.Org Webinar

On February 19, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Missouri State Library will host a webinar designed to acquaint library staff with the free online learning opportunities made available through GCFLearnFree.org. From Microsoft Office and email to reading, math and more, GCFLearnFree.org offers over 90 tutorials, including more than 1,000 lessons, videos and interactive activities.

Registration is required and may be completed [online](#). Any questions regarding the webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Passive Programming Webinar

On March 19, 2015, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Missouri State Library will host a webinar on passive programming. Emily Wichman, author of *Librarian's Guide to Passive Programming: Easy and Affordable Activities for All Ages* will be the presenter. Topics for the webinar will include an overview of passive programming and tips on program development marketing, and evaluating its impact. There will also be an emphasis on providing passive programs for teens. Registration is required and may be completed [online](#). For more information, contact Lisa Peters, Youth Services Consultant, at lisa.peters@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Family Friendly Libraries Webinar

On April 16, 2015, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Missouri State Library will host a webinar on creating a library environment that encourages early literacy. Presenters Jacque Gage and Jeana Gockley from Joplin Public Library will discuss how to make your library family-friendly with a focus on physical space, parent resource collections and programming. Registration is required and may be completed [online](#). Any questions regarding the webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Legislative Update Webinars for 2015

State Librarian Barbara Reading will host Legislative Update webinars on February 26, April 2 and April 30, at 2 p.m. Tune in to catch up on the legislature's activity and stay current on topics of importance to the library community. Randy Scherr from MLA will also share his views of the legislative session. Each webinar will be about 45 minutes, or until all questions are answered. Registration is required and may be completed [online](#). Registration will be available up to the webinar start time. Microphone use will not be available to participants during the webinar. All questions or comments need to be submitted through the chat box on the webinar screen.

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